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## January Clearing Sale is on, CLOAKS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Every one in Hickman knows when we advertise a Clearing Sale that there's really something worth going after. We are offering at our Clearing Sale this year values greater than ever before, and the styles are the very latest. It doesn't matter whether you want CLOAKS, SUITS or OVERCOATS, or anything else in our line, you can buy desirable goods at very low prices. Note these bargains and get your share.

### LADIES CLOAKS

\$3.50 Cloaks Reduced to		\$2.98	\$10.00 Cloaks Reduced to		\$7.50
5.00 and 4.50 Cloaks reduced to		3.75	12.00 and 11.50 Cloaks Reduced to		8.25
8.50 and 7.50 "	"	5.75	15.00 and 14.00 "	"	11.25

### CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Mens Suits for	\$ 4.25	\$6.00 Men's Overcoats for	\$ 4.75
8.50 " 7.50 " " "	6.25	8.50 and 7.50 " " "	6.75
11.50 " 10.00 " " "	7.75	11.50 " 11.00 " " "	9.25
13.50 " 12.00 " " "	9.75	13.50 " 12.50 " " "	9.75
16.50 " 15.00 " " "	12.75	16.50 " 15.00 " " "	12.25
2.50 and 2.25 Boys Knee Pants for	1.75		
3.50 " 3.00 " " "	2.50		
5.50 " 5.00 " " "	4.25		

All BOYS and YOUTHS OVERCOATS prices cut in same proportion as mens, a good line to select from. Short Lengths in WOOL DRESS GOODS.

This has been a big season for Dress Goods and consequently we have a great many short lengths which we are selling at a big reduction.

### MILLINERY

Choice of any Hat in the house at 50 per cent off, nothing reserved.

NO TRADING STAMPS GIVEN IN THE ABOVE.

# BALTZER & DODDS.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jim Best was in Fulton last week. O. P. Stovall of Jackson, was in town Friday.

G. M. Conner of Tiptonville, was here Thursday.

J. W. Bradford of Union City, was here Thursday.

The Draper of Cayce, spent the day here Thursday.

C. H. Smith was up from the lower bottom Thursday.

D. M. Brock, civil engineer, came up Friday from Memphis.

F. P. Peterson, of Cairo, Ill., was here Thursday, on business.

A. Simon and C. Laram of Union City, were in the city Thursday.

Geo. Carpenter was in Fulton a few days last week serving papers.

Guy Ward, the noted young sportman of Walrus Log, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. Martin King an aged and respected citizen, is very ill at his home near town.

Dr. Sam Luton, the genial sage of Cayce neighborhood, was in Hickman last Friday.

We are glad to see Dr. H. E. Prather out among his patients again, after a short illness.

Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Hickman was the guest of Dr. N. G. Morris and a family - Fulton Leader.

Sick horse was brought in from a disorderly stable and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They not only relieve you, but cure, 25 cents at all drug stores.

The Private Robert Tyler Chapter U. D. C will hold a public meeting at the LaClede Hotel from three to four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The speaker will be Gen. Robert E. Lee. A short program, appropriate to the occasion will be rendered and the members of the Chapter will most cordially welcome all those who are interested in the subject.

### FOR SALE

#### 7 Houses & Lots

IN

#### West Hickman,

All occupied by good tenants. These houses are never vacant, a good paying investment.

### W. S. ELLISON.

#### WONDERFUL NEWS.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, burns, blisters, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Dr. Chamberlain's Patent Remedy does away with the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for pines, too. 25 cents all druggist.

Stock is being readily subscribed to the Fulton County Fair Association. This promises to be the greatest affair of its kind ever held in West Kentucky.

#### DOMESTIC TROUBLE

It is an exception to find a family where there is no domestic ruptures or occasionally, but these can be lessened by taking Dr. Chamberlain's Patent Remedy.

Sick horse was brought in from a disorderly stable and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

R. T. Hendrick returned Friday night from LaCenter, Ky. He reports things booming there. A new college is about complete and nearly a hundred dwellings are under construction. They are also to have a fine flour mill.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

#### DWELLING HOUSE ON THE HILL

In one of the best neighborhoods in town. Five rooms and hall; bath room and water closet, with hot and cold water. Good cellar and basement. Good cellar. Electric lights. Apartment.

L. P. ELLISON.

### J. W. ROBERTSON,

#### Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing.

#### BUGGY WORK

#### A SPECIALTY

Oliver's old Shop near the Jail. All work guaranteed.

(From Thursday's STAR.)

Frank Mims this week received from a St. Louis barber's supply house, another handpiece for his shop. This he says is the liberal payment he enjoys now employing four expert toronorial artists including himself. He is now better prepared to serve his customers and authorizes us to state that you are "next."

(From Thursday's STAR.)

Miss Pearl King has returned home from Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson came with her and will visit their mother and other relatives here this week.

Tom Harkey of Dresden, Tenn., is visiting his uncle J. M. Harkey in West Hickman this week.

### CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

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Long distance and local telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

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# Look For the Red Tag,

AT ELLISONS

The most remarkable sale ever held in Hickman. As we write this on the morning of our opening day, the house is filled with people greedily snapping up the bargains offered. AND STILL THEY COME! And no wonder, for such inducements were never before offered you. A Red Tag Sale! Every piece of Merchandise in the house—Dry Goods, Grocery and Hardware Depts., will bear a Red Tag, with price marked thereon in plain figures. In making that price, we have taken no account of actual value of the goods. We wish to sell them and have simply made the price so low that we know they will sell after a glance at the Red Tag.

## LOOK FOR THE RED TAG.

### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

TO GIV YOU AN IDEA OF THE REALLY LOW PRICES YOU WILL SEE ON THE RED TAGS:

Dress Goods	Silks	Jackets	Capes	Millinery	Cotton Flannel
About 740 yards all wool black dress goods, Mohairs, Serge, Venetians, Brocades, Broadcloths, etc. All widths, plain and fancy, 35 inches to 50 inches wide. Sold at 60¢ to \$2 per yd. 60¢ values priced in this sale 48¢	About 1000 yards Black Dress Silks, Peau de Soie, Taffeta, etc., from 19 inches to 27 inches wide—offered at just half the regular price, that is:	We have sold an immense number of Jackets this season, but still have about 100 coats on which we have put Red Tags as follows:	Long heavy Plush Capes, trimmed with Fur. \$1.25 Capes offered at ..... 90¢ \$1.00 Capes offered at ..... 82¢ \$5.50 Capes offered at ..... \$3.25	Red Tag Sale Prices Choice any Hat, 98¢ Baby Caps Choice, ..... 23¢	About 2,000 yards 6¢ values at 5¢. 85¢ values at 7½¢. 10¢ values at 9¢. 12½¢ values at 11¢.
1.00 " " " 78¢ 1.25 " " " 98¢ 1.50 " " " 1.23 2.00 " " " 1.48	50¢ Silks at ..... 25¢ 75¢ Silks at ..... 37½¢ \$1.00 Silks at ..... 50¢ \$1.50 Silks at ..... 75¢	\$17.50 Coats Tagged at \$12.50 \$16.00 " " " \$11.75 \$12.50 " " " \$8.75 \$10.00 " " " \$7.50 \$9.00 " " " \$6.50 \$7.00 " " " \$5.25 \$5.00 " " " \$3.00	Long heavy Cloth Capes that sold for \$4.00 now \$2.00; \$1.50 now \$1.00. FURS—We have several beauties left. \$5.50 Furs for ..... \$3.00 \$6.50 Furs for ..... \$4.00 \$2.75 Furs for ..... \$1.75 SKIRTS—That fit and hang perfectly. \$1.75 Skirts offered at ..... \$1.50 \$2.50 Skirts offered at ..... \$2.25 \$3.00 Skirts offered at ..... \$4.00 \$5.50 Skirts offered at ..... \$4.75 \$7.00 Skirts offered at ..... \$5.50	100 J. C. C. Corsets, price 50¢ to 1.00. Red Tag choice ..... 25¢	About 1,000 yards of Matting reduced from 12½¢ cents to 10 cents. 20 cents to 17 cents. 25 cents to 22 cents. 30 cents to 25 cents. 35 cents to 27 cents.
About 2200 yards Wool Dress Goods, all colors and weaves, 36 inches to 52 inches wide, sold from 25¢ to \$1.25. 25¢ values offered at ..... 21¢ 40¢ " " " 33¢ 50¢ " " " 39¢ 60¢ " " " 48¢ 85¢ " " " 65¢ 1.00 " " " 80¢ 1.25 " " " 98¢	Also a lot of Taffeta and Fancy Silks. 50¢ values, sale price ..... 25¢ 75¢ values, sale price ..... 37½¢ \$1.00 values, sale price ..... 50¢	These are all up-to-date stylish coats, in all colors and cloths, and are great bargains as offered.	Childrens and Misses Jackets, short and long, all colors that sold from \$1.50 to \$7.50 have been tagged in this sale 25¢ to \$5.00.	100 J. C. C. Corsets regular 1.00 values, Red Tag choice ..... 50¢	Underwear All cut with a Red Tag.
One lot of about 40 All Wool Fancy Waist Patterns, beautiful styles. Regular prices from 50¢ to \$1.25 per yard. Choice of the lot—Red Tag Sale prices. 39¢.	About 900 yards Silk Velvets, Black and all colors. 900 Velvets offered at ..... 70¢ \$1.00 Velvets offered at ..... 79¢ \$1.25 Velvets offered at ..... 92¢	Remnants	About 5000 yards in short lengths of all materials at practically your own price.	All wool 10-4 Double Blankets worth 5.00, offered at ..... 4.00	Everything Cut With a Red Tag

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

IN THE GROCERY WE ARE RECEIVING FRESH GOODS EVERY DAY, BUT LOOK AND YOU WILL FIND THE RED TAG THERE.

20 lbs. Fancy R I E for \$1.00	7 pounds Good Roasted Coffee for \$1.00.  15 pound Bucket of Jelly for 35¢.	7 Bars Big Deal SOAP FOR 25 cts.	3 pound Can TOMATOES For 8 cts. 2 lb Can BLACKBERRIES 8 cts.	25 Pounds BEST PATENT Flour 80c	Cottolene Do you use it? 2lb bucket .20 4 " " .40 10" " \$1.10 RED TAG
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LOOK for the RED TAG.

This Red Tag Sale begins Saturday, January 14th, and continues two weeks, up to and including Saturday, January 28th. This is a Cash only sale. During this Red Tag Sale nothing will be charged. No Trading Stamps will be given and no Stamp Books will be redeemed during this two weeks sale.

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## SMITH & AMBRG'S

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## CLEAN SWEEP CASH SALE

Commencing Saturday, January 14th and Continues to Saturday January 28th.



A Harvest of Bargains. Be wise Set aside several days. Come and supply your Wants for the coming Season.

READ EVERY ITEM  
IN THIS BILL.

The Tag Tells the Tale and they may be found throughout the goods in the various departments of our big store. These little tags are big bargain indicators, and the price marked on them in plain figures will satisfy both the Bargain Hunter and the Conservative Buyer.

NO TRADING STAMPS GIVEN OR BOOKS REDEEMED DURING THIS SALE.

### Clean Sweep of Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats

When you have a big load on your wagon and get into a rut, what do you do? You proceed to unload and that is just what we are going to do during this Clean Sweep Sale. Thousands of dollars worth of clothing of the very highest grade will be offered at such prices that it will be impossible for you to resist the temptation to buy. We will make a clean sweep of this stock for two weeks. Nothing will be resisted. Regularly and high quality of the goods we have attached our Price to every garment which means greatly reduced prices, and during the sale you can wait on yourself as every garment is marked in plain figures. Remember we need the money and you need the goods,

### Now is the time to Buy Gent's Furnishings and Hats

During the great Clean Sweep Sale we are going to make prices on Furnishings and Hats, that will make this department one of the most popular of our big store. This is the golden opportunity to buy Gent's Furnishings. With such little cash it will pay you to lay in a supply. It is money well spent to anticipate your needs. Don't overlook the Gent's Furnishings and Hats.

You might as well burn up money as to let this sale close without visiting it. A regular feast for Bargain Hunters.

### The Biggest Bargain Event of the Season.

We are making this Clean Sweep Sale a Memorable Bargain Event. As usual we will maintain the reputation this house has for best quality held by any house in the country. Just think what an opportunity to buy clean, fresh, up-to-date goods at such prices as we will sell them to you. Don't miss the chance of your life, and don't wait too long thinking you have plenty of time, but come early during the sale and get the cream of our stock before it is picked over.

#### Thread by the Barrel.

Here is a good bargain. We want every woman in the country to be with us in this sale. So we make this great sale offer. Machine Thread, black and white, all sizes, 8 to 70, only 2c a spool.

NOTIONS. Adamantine Pins for 1c a paper; Hooks and Eyes with a hump, 1c a card; Safety Pins 3c a paper, large size. The Clean Sweep Sale will have them all guessing.

HAIR PINS 1c PER PAPER. In order to get the ladies on our side and to satisfy them of the great values that we shall offer during this sale, we quote hair pins of very fine quality at 1c per paper.

#### A Few Bargains.

Checked Apron Ginghams worth 5c goes on sale at 4c a yard. Good Suspenders regular 45c value. Sale price 15c. Large Huck Towels 5c each. Large and Dunnack Towels, worth 20c, Sale price 11 cents. Soap 3c a cake.

Pearl BUTTONS. Look at the prices on Pearl Buttons. Every housekeeper needs a supply and now's the time and this is the place to buy them. 14 to 22 line Pearl Buttons worth 5c and 10c, price 3c dozen.

#### CLOAKS, JACKETS AND SKIRTS.

We shall sweep clean in this department. Not a one on hand at the opening of this sale will be here when the sale closes. It's money we want, not Cloaks, Jackets and Skirts. Take your choice and for less than you ever expected to pay.

#### BLANKETS and COMFORTS.

There is not a family in this community but will need one or more pairs of blankets for the Winter, this is quite an important purchase, it usually takes quite a little money but this sale is such that the larger the purchase the more the save. Just come in. Let us show you the goods, tell you what the price is, and you will require no urgency to buy. The price is all that is required.

#### SHOES.

You never saw anything like it. Competitors will stand up their hands in holy horror and say "it is ruining us," but we can't help it. We must sell these goods and do it in a hurry. We need the money more than the shoes and when you see the little Clean Sweep Prices, you'll need the shoes worse than you need the money.

#### UNDERWEAR

We have hundreds of garments bought under many and special conditions for cash that has enabled us to make you the really surprising and startling prices which we have placed upon the goods. There is every line represented.

#### LOOMED CALICO 2 1-2c yd.

10,000 yards of Calico in Loomed Ends. Plenty for all Step up and take what you want.

#### DRESS GOODS.

Hundreds of yds the highest quality of Dress Goods will go during sale at prices that will be the greatest drawing card.

## THIS IS A CASH SALE

Don't Miss a Single Day. Get the "Come back Habit."

**SMITH & AMBERG.**

## Hickman Courier

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### A LETTER AND ITS RESULT ♀ ♀

By KATE M. CLEARY

"So that's the way the land lies, is it?"

The sensitive face under the big, receding hairline was very white. Her lips quivered a little. The hands that held the vagrant sheet trembled.

"I thought," said the girl to herself, "I hadn't begun to care—in that way. I was only beginning to understand. But the shock was disillusioning."

When she had started out an hour ago for her usual brisk morning walk along the crisp, sheltering sands, she had been one of the most indifferent, light-hearted girls. She was alone with college and the two weeks of foreign travel that had succeeded school as a sort of polishing process. She had perfect health, and misty dreams of all the good things she had left behind. She had aesthetic tastes, and her athletic sports was the admiration of her less vigorous girl friends. She had been having a beautiful time down at this gay, happening resort of the Virginian coast. And now, well, temporarily, it seemed that her pleasure was spoiled.

And in her heart she knew that she must have been beginning to think too much of the man whose attentions to her had been matter-of-fact. That discovery would not so affect her. Sitting to rest and watch the white-crested waves come curling up to break on the shore of the lake, threads of rarest lace and satin had been tied by a small, white, whirling object that at first sight she had taken for a bird. It had whisked lower and nearer. Then it had alighted close, she could put out her hand and grasp it. It was a tiny sheet of note paper covered with diminutive chirography. It was written on the stationery of the fashionable hotel where she had been staying, and was tucked up on the dunes behind her. A first draft had been laboriously pieced it up and cast it aside. But in the very act of doing so a name—her own name—met her eye.

Even then she hesitated. But the name was so familiar that she must know her sister's full name. The page was the continuation of a letter. And the first three words at the top of the page were "love Ivy Lyle!" Impulsively, giving herself no chance to weigh motives, she took the paper from the balance, she scanned the page.

"Love Ivy Lyle. I've fought against it—for I can't afford to marry her, my feet. But she has rather swept me off my feet."

She was at this big hotel to compare with her for good looks. So I let myself drift. I thought she was just a dead little creature, and that it would be nice to say something about her. And the summer was over. You know what these warm-weather flirtations amount to. So I've been going to see her every day, dancing and swimming and talking and all the rest of it. And—by Jove! for all she's mighty quiet, I've come to find out she's not the typical little country girl at all. She's well read and traveled, though she's somewhat simple when she let that fact out. And she looks at a fellow in a cool, aspiring sort of way that makes him feel pretty cheap. But she's rather good-looking, and is quite up to her white standards. She's a native, really in the social swish. She's a native, I take it. It's been hard to pin her down to any confidence about herself. She wears a very dragon of an aunt at a farm on the coast, and she always wears her cotton dresses and shade hats in a way that takes the shine out of women up at the hotel, but I've never seen her in any such clothes they wear the hags down there. Oh, what's the use of my moaning away to you at this rate? I've got to go away and try to forget her before it's too late."

"Damaris Chase and her father are to be married next week, and I'm told she's the girl the heads of both their houses expect me to marry! She may have the good taste to refuse me—and I would, but she's who's the great actress, and in consideration of her business interests would be capital thing; but, oh, hang me if I thought it would be so hard to get that little girl's sweet face out of my heart. I must do the sensible thing, and go in for the

\$20,000 a year. Lord! but I'm sorry for those poor devils of kings who have to wed for reasons of state. I feel dismally like one of them. I'm sleepy, too. I'll tell you in the morning. Ten to one I dream of Ivy Lyle!"

It needed no signature. The writer was easily recognized. She crumpled the paper and laid it on her desk, and then the blower of her fan sent a rapid, heavy step came crashing down the beach. That step had become too pleasantly familiar. Could he have known that she had been whisked out of his room? He had seen it blown down to the beach?

"Good morning, Miss Lyle!" He flung himself down beside her. His handsome face looked strained and set, as though it was not quite him.

"You are out early. Will you be rowing with me to-day? To Clear Springs?"

"—I can't!" she faltered.

"—What will you be doing to-day?"

"I—I don't know. It may be the last time!"

He was planning—planning. Oh, that cruel, cruel letter! But—the last time, he had said.

She sat up her head and smiled at him.

"Yes, I will go!" she said.

They were very gay that afternoon, almost recklessly so. They had luncheon at the inn near the spruces, and floated almost carelessly down the wooded banks just as the day was closing. When they got to parting at the clump of lilac bushes in the lane that led to the farmhouse Jack Ardley leaned forward and looked into her eyes.

"Dear!" he said. "I love you! I love you, and I can't let you go out of my life—ever! You don't know much of me, Ivy, but—will you be my wife?"

"What?" she faltered, "what about Damaris Chase?"

He took her shaking hands and held them fast.

"Who in the world has been telling you that? I have never been told. Our fathers have vain interests in common, and have been anxious to arrange a match. I don't say I didn't think of being complaisant. Darling, sometime I may get up courage to tell you how desperately I tried to make myself think I could do without you. But I cannot, and that is all there is to it. If

you'll be a good wife to me, dear!"

"I will be a good wife to you, dear!" she promised. And he kissed her on the lips.

That night when he sought her at the dance at the inn he stood appalled. That handsome lad in the striped shimmering gown was a demon little connoisseur. How terribly she carried herself. And those diamonds around her white throat were worth a fortune. She smiled up at him amazedly.

She had not been mistaken in letting him go, then, for she did love him—she did. And she had known it all the while. She lifted her shy, flushed face.

"Such will be a good wife to you, dear!" she promised.

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## YARNS WITH A LAUGH.

Mark Twain tells a story that while traveling in Germany a man sitting next to him at a dinner in a hotel ordered a bottle of Johannesburg wine. When it was brought he saw on the bottle label "M. M. & Co.", and called to it the attention of the manager, who exclaimed: "Ach! what a stupid dunder! I distinctly told him to put on the Johannesburg label."

A blushing and pretty Swedish girl just arrived from the old country attended evening service at a Dutch church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, took her hands with her at the close of the meeting, and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl hung her head and bashfully murmured: "Thank you, but my a have a reta."

Mr. Campbell, the Irish collector-general, speaking the other day upon depositions, told a story of a north of Ireland Protestant who was perfectly sane save on one point. He had been so long harbored the delusion that one of his legs belonged to a Roman Catholic and therefore when he went to bed every night he used to leave the Catholic leg outside the blanket by way of punishment.

There had been a railway accident near a Scottish country town, and an amateur doctor hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing a lad with a badly damaged hand lying on the ground, he approached him with a book in hand. "How shole damages are you?" he began. The injured man was about to reply when the doctor said: "Na; ye'll nae faw damage for me. It wasna me that hit yer bluidin' hand."

Many days of hard work on the farm had made the old man round-shouldered and his coat fitted badly. His son in the city sent him a coat stretcher on which to hang the coat at night. On his next visit, the same young man asked how the coat stretched. The father looked a little embarrassed and then confessed: "I can't stand it on," said he. "It was real good of you to send it, but most fasten it to my coat with tape, but I was uncomfortable in it and I had to take it off."

## IS A MISTAKE.

To judge the wealth of a woman by her apparel.

To think that people are always covertly criticizing your actions.

To think that a man does not notice the details of the outfit of a woman in whom he is interested.

To criticize an absent person without being sure that your listeners do not know the person to whom you allude.

To imagine that passers-by are sufficiently interested in your appearance to notice that your hat or coat is out of date.

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## TEA-DRINKING BY CHILDREN

Said by Physicians to Be Prevalent Among Those of Poor Who Cannot Afford Milk.

It has been stated by physicians that the practice of tea drinking among the children of the poor is very prevalent, says the Detroit News.

Even young children two years old are given tea to drink three times a day.

The reason for this is that the parents are not able to buy milk for the children, thinking that they can get something else.

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## FURNISHING THE MATERIAL

An Exhibition of Native American Freedom for a Possible Birthcoming Book.

The two men were seated at a table in the farthest corner of the restaurant, relates the Chicago Tribune.

"May I ask for your place card?" said the man with the bristling mustache, pointing to the bill of fare.

"You may, sir," replied the other, a man with closely cropped hair, "but I'm not the one who has to pay the bill."

"Maybe not, sir," responded the other, "but you had requested such a favor of me I should have taken pleasure in complying."

"Quite likely," Some men are born that are not fit to be gentlemen as I am," he said.

"And some men are born boors. They couldn't be gentlemen if they tried."

"I think you'd know a gentleman if you happened to meet one."

"I think I should. He'd look as different as you as possibly could."

"How do you know anything about what a gentleman would look like?"

"I'm intimately acquainted with several and they don't any of them act like you."

"That's so," Say, who began this conversation, "but I did not mean to be impudent."

"I asked you in a civil way if you had enough to hand me the bill of fare, and you insulted me. You haven't the manners or decency of a wainwright," he said, smiling, in a shape something like a man, with a smile.

"You can't talk that way to me and live!"

"Don't you do it? If you move your hand one inch nearer my hot pocket I'll fill you full of holes right here!"

But the other did not stop.

He thrust his hand into his hip pocket, pulled out a silk handkerchief, wiped his hands, picked up a paper and began to read it.

Then the man with the bristling mustache turned to the unimpassioned Englishman who had been sitting at the next table and listening with horrid astonishment to the conversation.

"We thought you'd like to have a little exhibition of our native freedom of manner," he said, pleasantly, "use in your forthcoming book, don't you know?"

To Be Sure.

"I'd like to turn my wife's pup dog, my daughter's cat, and my mother-in-law's parrot all into one room and let 'em kick each other."

The father, seeing it from the shore, did not hesitate to jump in and pull him half-way ashore and round his head, firmly fastened and round his head, and, giving the other end to his daughter to hold, he ran out to the hole through which they had fallen. The boy jumped in, secured his wife, and then, having wrapped up the bodies too late, also, to restore life to them after that cold water.

They Almost Do.

"You'd think big fat men you could compose the words of a popular song."

"I guess that's right; all I have ever heard or seen needed composing—"

Houston Post.

For 1905.

Father Time was observed getting his hair clipped.

"What is that?" asked the friend.

"Why, people are going too rapidly these days," explained Father Time, "and I want to make it so they can't take me by the forelock."—Chicago Daily News.

Superstitions.

Busy Men—Don't you see that sign?

"Keep out."

Caller—Oh, yes, I see it; but I'm not in the least superstitious.—Judge.

## WENT TOO MUCH BY NAME

Lady Hotel Guest Receives Some Enlightenment from Colored Waiter.

A woman lives at one of the Kansas City hotels who is fond of being rather finny and hard to please in the manner of food. A day or two ago, after looking over the dessert list, she decided on some ice cream pudding. She had considerable difficulty in finding fault, however, so she had about half finished the dessert when the waiter came and said: "George, what do you mean by calling this ice cream pudding? There isn't any ice cream about it, and you know it. There ain't no ice cream in it. Dat's jes' a name they give it. I do' know why. If they give it a dash such a name they and if you make it conform to the name, and if you make it taste like cream, you ought to bring some ice cream with you."

"Yes'm," answered the waiter, "but you know we can't sibus it do that way. We got to bring it in with cottage pudding."

The waiter's reply brought a burst of merriment from the lady, who continued the conversation, and since then the woman's criticisms of the menu have been few and frequent.

## SAN FRANCISCO'S CLIMATE.

Responsible for Some Marvelous Features, Including the Humorists.

In San Francisco there are telling a story that is worth repetition, and will be appreciated by those who have encountered it before. Mrs. Lydia G. Pinkham, says the Philadelphia Press Sunday Magazine, is an Irishwoman who came to America to escape from poverty, and who has won an Irish appreciation of all things beautiful.

She went to San Francisco for a sightseeing trip, and while strolling through the Union Square, she was accosted by a green man. What makes it?

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## IN GREATER BONDAGE.

BY R. W. STANCLL.

A criminal addresses the court.

CHAPTER XX

At the first term of the Henrico County, Va., Court Joseph Staton was tried for the murder of his wife. He was not able to employ a lawyer, so he pleaded his own case. The evidence was all against him, and after hearing the witnesses, the speech of the prosecuting attorney, and the charge of the judge, the jury was not long in deciding that his penalty should be hanged by the neck until he was dead.

After Mr. Staton heard the verdict of the jury he asked permission to address the court. The following is a synopsis of his address.

"Gentlemen, Judge, Lawyers, Jurymen, Witnesses, and Citizens of Richmond and Vicinity.—I stand before you today a condemned man. I have been tried, convicted, and by the jury sentenced to death. That I am guilty of the murder of my wife, no ones denies. I have confessed from the first that I struck the fatal blow. I have not a witness in my favor. Every man's hand, as well as the law, was against me. I must soon pay the penalty which I so much deserve. I have not for a moment pleaded for my life. I know I ought to die. In fact, death by hanging is too good for me. I would be willing to hang a thousand times, if it would restore my dead wife, orphan children, happy home, and place me where I once was; but sin has left its scar, and a million deaths such as I must die, cannot atone for the ruin I have wrought. My life is a wreck, my wife is dead, my children are orphans, and the once honored name of Joseph Staton—a name was once proud of—is disgraced. The suffering my poor wife endured for five long years no mortal tongue can describe. The suffering that I have endured since that fatal stormy night, when crazed by poison liquor I dealt the death blow, none but the sufferer can realize. Men on earth may mete out justice, law may be enforced, the criminal punished, and you may think that this court settles the master and that with my hanging by the neck till death closes the last scene in the drama. If so, gentlemen and fellow citizens, you are badly mistaken. Unless I have read God's Word—that Book of all Books—in vain, there is another part to be played, another court to be held, another jury to be impaneled, and before the Judge of all earth you, as well as I, will be tried for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Latham Staton. That I am guilty of her death, no one denies, but I am not the only guilty one. Back of me stands the American voter, the whisky traffic, the breweries, distilleries, licensed saloon, custom, popular opinion, sentiment of the masses, the distillers, brewer, saloon keeper, and every man whom God appointed to be his brother's keeper."

"I was taught by my parents that strong drink was harmless. My father was a prominent member of a popular church in your beautiful city on the James. He was temperate in all his habits, and yet he drank. He was what man term a moderate drinker. We had wine on our table at all festive balls, weddings, banquets, Christmas dinner, and no one questioned the impropriety or the sin. My father's pastor never raised his voice against it; infact, he encouraged it. I learned to drink when a boy. My own mother mixed whisky, water, egg and sugar together, and taught me by example to drink it. When I was married to Miss Lottie Latham of New York City, I was a temperate man. I had never been drunk. I was then a member of good standing of the

church of my fathers choice. I was also a prosperous business man of your thriving Southern city. This you all know to be true. I was also member of several lodges and a number of clubs. We had wine and often strong drink at all of our banquets and gatherings. We all helped to support the saloons. We voted for them at every election, we patronized them as soon as they were opened. We passed laws and restricted the selling of strong drink to six days in the week. Our laws says that every saloon must be closed from 11 p.m. Saturday till Monday morning. The saloon keeper violated the laws every Sunday. The mayor, policemen and the citizens knew this to be true, and yet they never brought the law breakers to justice. As my business began to increase, my responsibilities became greater. I attended church on the Lord's day, both morning and evening. From 7 p.m. Monday morning till 10 p.m. at night, and often till twelve. I was either at my store or at a meeting at some lodge or club. I lived in the social whirl. I was a society man, and society robed me of many an hour's sleep. Being denied nature's sweet restorer I grew nervous, dyspeptic and restless. I discovered that strong drink quieted my nerves, but as time rolled on, and I drank more freely of nerve restorer, I found myself growing more nervous, but attributed the cause to my overtaxed mind, to the loss of sleep, and the many cares and responsibilities then daily crowding upon me.

"I need rest and quiet, but my business was in such a shape that I thought that I could not leave it. Instead of getting away from the busy world, the hum and buzz of the great city, and from society to rest, recuperate and restore my shattered constitution. I restored to the cap, which only gave me temporary relief, and left me in a worse condition than the days went by. Even then I was blind to the cause. Because the poison liquor gave me relief when under its influence I thought the more I drank the better it would be for me and my business. My precious wife—God blessed her sacred memory—a better mortal never breathed—foresaw my danger, and on bended knees pleaded with me to quit drinking. My angel daughter, Ethel, was a prophet, and foreseeing my danger, pointed it out, and warned me to restrain from it; but I thought that I knew better than they did. The habit grew, and I soon found myself a slave to strong drink. I then tried to break the fetters that bound me to the worst of foes—a few in a disguise of a friend. My nerve was gone, my will power weakened and my manhood destroyed. I tried to quit, but the poison serpent coiled around my weak form and held me tightly with its mighty grasp.

"I loved my family, and the ties on nature binding them to me were great, but I was a slave, and when I tried to gratify my wife and children and heed their loving entreaties my master said, 'Nay,' I, gentleman and fellow citizens, was a greater slave to strong drink than ever was the African in bondage under the Southern planter, and my master was a fiend ten thousand times more cruel than was Uncle Tom's last master, Simon Legree in the mind of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

(to be continued.)

### NOTICE

To the 1st Legislative District Executive Committee you are hereby notified that a meeting of the 1st District Legislative Committee will be held in Cayce, Ky., Saturday Jan. 21st at 2 p.m. to transact such business as may come before said committee.

G. L. CARPENTER,  
Chairman.

### NOTICE.

TO THE FULTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Notices of contest have been filed with me as Chairman of the Fulton Co., Executive Committee by H. M. Kearby vs. Luby Hargrave and S. T. Roper vs Jas. Miller and I hereby call a meeting of said committee to be held at the court house in Hickman, Ky., Monday Jan. 16, 1905, at 2 p.m., to determine whether the said notices are sufficient to warrant the hearing of a contest and if so to prescribe the method time and place of hearing same.

C. L. CARPENTER, Chairman.

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"Buy Thedford's Black Draught a good medicine for liver diseases. It cured my son after he had spent three months in bed with a bad attack of the disease."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Hickman, Ky.

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# Another Week

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Notwithstanding the fact that we have just closed the most successful and largest year's business during the eighteen years that we have been selling goods in Hickman, our Fall and Christmas trade being nearly double that of any previous season, we still have an enormous stock on hand. We now propose to clear this out to make room for the immense Spring stock which will soon be coming in. To make sure that the goods will go, we have simply marked the prices so low that we believe they will sell on sight. All we ask of you now is to come to the store Saturday or during the two weeks sale and look at the Red Tags.

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We have about 250 Mens Overcoats left, in Novelties, Beavers in all colors, Cravennets, Rain Coats, all colors, Meltons etc.	About 700 Mens Suit sacrificed, all colors, Chivots, Worsted, Melton, Granites, Novelties.	400 Young Men's Suits all latest cuts and styles	500 Boys knee Pants and Suits, Double Breasted, sq cut, rd cut, Sp. Suit Fcys, Blues and Blk. at actual cost.	About 1000 Doz. Men's Shirts Tagged with a Red Tag.	Lion Special \$3.00 for 2.50. Big Bear \$2.50 Hats for \$2.00.
\$10.00 Coats for \$5.00 \$12.50 " " \$7.50 \$15.00 " " \$10.00 \$17.50 " " \$10.00 \$18.50 " " \$13.50 \$22.50 " " \$16.50 \$25.00 " " \$18.50	\$6.50 Suits now \$4.50 \$10.00 " " \$7.50 \$12.50 " " \$9.00 \$15.00 " " \$10.00 \$18.50 " " \$12.50 \$20.00 " " \$14.00 \$25.00 " " \$17.50	\$ 6.50 Suits cut to \$5.00 \$10.00 " " \$7.50 \$15.00 " " \$10.00	\$3.50 Suits \$2.25 \$4.00 " \$2.75 \$5.00 " \$3.75	"Chivets" celebrat-ed \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts offered for \$1.25	Heavy Ribbed 50c Underwear cut to 45c. Fine Heavy Ribbed 1.25 Underwear cut to 80c.
Boys and Childrens coats reduced in same proportion.				The famous Mon-arch \$1.00 Shirts cut to 90c. FMck 75c Shirts of-fered at 50c.	
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**T**HAT has taken us two weeks to fully realize Port Arthur has really fallen.

**O**VER 300 saloons have closed in St. Louis since the fair. Just think of it!

**T**HE man wanted a change of tune in his home, who swaps his wife for an accordion.

**G**OV. JOE FCLKL is on guard in Missouri we won't get that alum taste in the legislature.

**T**HE Pop-Dodge case is a hopeless tangle of widows and grass-widows.—Atlanta Constitution.

**S**o far as Father Time is concerned the winter is exactly half gone but Old Daddy Temperance has a few more words to say on this subject.

**A** subscriber clipped the heading, "Called Bryan Next President," and sent it to a certain nearly daily under which was pasted, "many were called but few are chosen." Well, we want Joe Folk anyway among the called.

**T**HE Louisville Times is to be congratulation on the effect of their fight for a different capital site. The meeting of the legislature now in extra session is no doubt the result of work done by them toward that end.

**O**UR spunky Marshall, Tom Dillon Jr., says when those Fulton people come down here to get the documents belonging in county seat he will arrest every mother's son of them and lock them up in the "kaliboose," so you east end people be warned in good time.

**J**OHN D. WAKEFIELD the prominent young reporter for the Louisville Times now representing that paper in Washington writes the most interesting articles from the capital which are lucky enough to read. We can recommend to the readers of Louisville Times those signed with his name.

**C**O. MENGOL has been prominently mentioned in Louisville for mayor we see mentioned on front page of Louisville Times. Mr. Mengol is an estimable gentleman of high honor and integrity. He has done lots for Hickman and the many comments of citizens here heard on the streets this last week show the grateful spirit of our people toward that popular magnate of our principal city.

**A** thing being discussed very much lately is the convenience it would be to the people of the whole country to have a road between Hickman and Fulton that it would be some pleasure to drive over, one that would make it seem less like a journey to San Francisco to the man here who has business in the other end of the country and to the lady who would like to visit an acquaintance there. Nothing would kill as quickly the enemy threatened between the two sister cities of Fulton county have any other feeling between them but good natured rivalry.

**N**o wonder the Washington Post does not seem to be impressed with the usefulness of the Panama canal commission. It stays on there in Washington enjoying the social whirl, seemingly without the knowledge of what it was appointed for. "It is a costly bumbling influence" one tending to delay any real progression of that wholesome enterprise. There is not a single

duty pointed out for any member to perform even if he were stationed on the isthmus instead of playing society in Washington. The President might put them to work trying to find a bottom to that lake.

**T**O SUCCEED in life, one should have a definite aim and the earlier that aim is taken the better it is for you. Aim high? Work hard, and keep at it. Look neither to the right nor to the left, but keep your goal steadily in sight and you will reach it. Mountains may suddenly arise and temporarily obscure your vision, deep and unfathomable chasms may cross your intended path, temptations will meet you and attempt to slow you down, but if you have an easier road to success, but heed not the proffered advice; scale the mountains in your way, build bridges across the chasms in Union City, where only the who do not know her are her friends. Hers has been a beautiful life of honest, unassuming womanhood, which made her one of the most deservedly popular girls in her native home. When the writer first knew her four years ago she was librarian for the city, and another hand than its editor and another very complimentary of Roosevelt drew our attention away from the other brilliant editorials which we pursue with so much pleasure each week in the Gazette and it was with a feeling akin to sadness that we folded reverently its hitherto valued sheets and tenderly, as we would draw a burial robe over a departed friend laid it away for in it we buried the great respect and esteem we had had since childhood for a well known editor. The halo which encircled the head of our contemporary was one of the strongest influences that drew us toward the editorial chair with the ambitious hope that some day we would reach the fame of Ed Walker of Clinton, and then to retire to a large colonial fronted dwelling with a large lawn in front, over which with the use of a heavy cane we would hobble to look after the flowers in front and the orchards in the rear well content with our worldly work completed.

But now to see the influence of very small, shallow natures over this, in my mind, once great man is a spectacle from which we turn away with compassion and pity at real alibility directed away from its true aim and end.

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Capt. Clay Lewis, the very popular representative of the Lee Line, was in town Saturday. Capt. had his new story as usual greeted by many laughs. It was one on the N. C. & St. L. engines and as we could in no measure present it as he did will not try. It was a dandy though.

Having sold out my lumber business not having time to give it proper attention I have decided to continue to sell doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, columns, brackets and etc., paint oils and builders hardware.

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### MARRIED.

CURLIN—SCATES.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, Dr. Prather B. Curlin, of Hickman, and Miss Bessie Scates, went into the parlor at the bride's home, and in a short impressive ceremony by Rev. W. J. McCoy, were united in marriage. The bride was most becomingly attired in a white tailored travailing suit with hat and gloves to match, while Dr. Curlin was tastefully attired in black.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was witnessed by quite a number of the relatives and intimate friends of Dr. and Mrs. Curlin, the happy couple took a ride back to Paducah Junction to take the train for Louisville, Ky., where they will remain several days, returning about Sunday to their home at Hickman, where Dr. Curlin has already furnished a home.

Mrs. Curlin was born and reared to charming young womanhood in Union City, where only the who do not know her are her friends. Hers has been a beautiful life of honest, unassuming womanhood, which made her one of the most deservedly popular girls in her native home. When the writer first knew her four years ago she was librarian for the city, and another hand than its editor and another very complimentary of Roosevelt drew our attention away from the other brilliant editorials which we pursue with so much pleasure each week in the Gazette and it was with a feeling akin to sadness that we folded reverently its hitherto valued sheets and tenderly, as we would draw a burial robe over a departed friend laid it away for in it we buried the great respect and esteem we had had since childhood for a well known editor.

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The uniting of these loving hearts is looked upon with great favor by their kindred and friends, who wish and expect for them a long happy and peaceful life.—Obion Democrat.

I have received my spring purchase of embroidery and they are the nicest ever brought to Hickman. Prices 5 to 35c per yard.

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Cabbage Snake

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## THE ANOUNCEMENT

Is that we have the best arrested stocks of Undertaking goods ever shown in Hickman. We are ready at all times to wait on you in this line. Call W. F. Boone over the store. Phone 20. Prices reasonable.

## The Hickman Furniture Co.,

**I**S IN A POSITION to sell you Furniture cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Southwest Kentucky. Read the prices quoted below:

All oak Bed Room Suit with toilet on washboard	\$17.50
Some without toilet	\$14.00
All oak suit with toilet on washstand	\$22.50
Quartered oak suit with toilet on washstand	\$40.00
Four tin safes with one drawer	\$2.75
Four tin cupboards, one drawer	\$3.85
Maple frame double cane seat chairs	\$2.25
Maple frame double split seat chair	\$2.75
Rockers	75c, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00
Beds	2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50

These prices are on first class goods. We handle no shoddy stuff. In conclusion let me say just a few words about our

## Sewing Machine Department.

We want to place a Wheeler & Wilson machine in every home in Hickman and vicinity that need a good machine. About Jan. 30, our sewing machine man, will give a

### Public Exhibition

on the Wheeler & Wilson machine. We invite you all to come and inspect the work.

Thanking you for past favors, we remain, yours truly,

## HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.

**EDW. PRATHER,  
SALESMAN.**

**W. F. BOONE,  
MANAGER.**

ment was made yesterday at their former home, Mayfield. The bereaved husband and children have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Miss Laura Stoker, daughter of our worthy townsmen, Wm Stoker, died at Saturday morning at her home in Mayfield.

Miss Stoker was a bright intelligent and respected young lady, with many friends in and about old Hickman who will learn with profound sorrow the sad intelligence.

The deceased was about 19 years of age and a member of the Baptist church and a valiant Christian lady.

Internally she was ever the recipient of sincere congratulations for she was a worthy bride worthily.

The uniting of these loving hearts is looked upon with great favor by their kindred and friends, who wish and expect for them a long happy and peaceful life.—Obion Democrat.

I have received my spring purchase of embroidery and they are the nicest ever brought to Hickman. Prices 5 to 35c per yard.

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**PATENTS**

Send model, sketch or photo of invention for registration, personally or by mail. Write to W. F. Boone, Manager, and state "TRADE-MARKS" in subject line.

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Opposite U. S. Patent Office  
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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Hickman, Ky.  
Jan. 21905

Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Commissioner Givens, Swanson, Reed Loftord and Hubbard. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued:

W. T. Thomas work on City Hall \$ 3.20

Tom Dillon expense act Small Pix 12.50

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